



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Transforming the world through education

2019 Jubilee

Celebrating 60
First Profession—7/30/1959

Sister Josephine Niemann, SSND

Sister Josephine Niemann was born in Effingham, Illinois. Following her first profession in St. Louis, she has devoted her entire ministry as a teacher and artist. Her first teaching assignment took her to Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from 1961-1967. She returned to her hometown to teach at St. Anthony High School through 1976. Over the next seven years, Sister Josephine made several trips overseas, serving as a teacher in both Sierra Leone and in several United States schools. Beginning in 1983, she returned to St. Louis to work as an artist in the Liturgical Fabric Arts Center at Sancta Maria in Ripa, a ministry she continues today. Sister Josephine holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in art, earned from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, and the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, respectively.

A memory I have to share...

After 15 years of teaching art, English and religion, I felt called to the same in Sierra Leone. That was truly a broadening experience! But God opened another door when I came home, inviting me to use my artistic talents in Liturgical Fabric Arts.



Join us in celebrating our Jubilarian sisters.
Click the buttons below to: